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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were pending in the present application. Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 1-8 and 10-18 stand allowed. Claim 9 has been amended and Claims 19-23 have been added, leaving Claims 1-23 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment.

No new matter has been entered by way of amendment. For example, basis for Claim 19 can be found on page 6, the second paragraph of the specification as filed. Basis for Claim 20 can be found on page 6, the second and the fourth paragraphs of the specification as filed. Basis for Claim 21 can be found on page 10, the second paragraph of the specification as filed. Basis for Claim 22 can be found on page 5, second paragraph in Detailed Description; on page 8, the third and fourth paragraphs; and on page 10, the fourth paragraph of the specification as filed. Basis for Claim 23 can be found on page 7, first paragraph of the specification as filed.

The Specification has also been corrected for two typographical errors. As a result, a period was deleted from the third sentence of paragraph [0004] and a space was inserted into the first sentence of paragraph [0015].

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The amendment of Claim 9 has rendered the rejection moot. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

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If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

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